

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sillekens et al.

Application No.: 10/559,949

International Filing Date: March 8, 2004

For: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES THAT CAN BE USED AS PRIMERS AND PROBES IN THE AMPLIFICATION AND DETECTION OF SARS CORONAVIRUS**

December 22, 2006

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**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d)**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.497(d), it is requested that **Marlieke Overdijk**, residing at Looisehoeve 14 5708 TK HELMOND, The Netherlands, and **Saskia van de Laar**, residing at Newtonplein 47, 5283 JH BOXTEL, The Netherlands, be **added** as inventors on the above-identified application. In support of this request are included:

- (a) A statement by Marlieke Overdijk and a statement by Saskia van de Laar, respectively, the inventors to be added, that the error in inventorship in the international application occurred without deceptive intention on their part;
- (c) A Consent of Assignee duly executed by a representative of bioMerieux, B.V., the assignee of the above-identified application, agreeing to the change of inventorship; and
- (d) A check for \$260.00 (\$130.00 as the processing fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and (\$130.00 as fee for the surcharge pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.493(h)).

The original errors in designating the inventorship of the above-identified application were inadvertent made without deceptive intent. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the inventors listed above be added and to this application.

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Applicants are submitting these documents with a Declaration and Power of Attorney document signed by inventors **P.T.G. Sillekens, Marlieke Overdijk and Saskia van de Laar.**

The enclosed amount of \$260.00 is believed to be correct. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Respectfully submitted,



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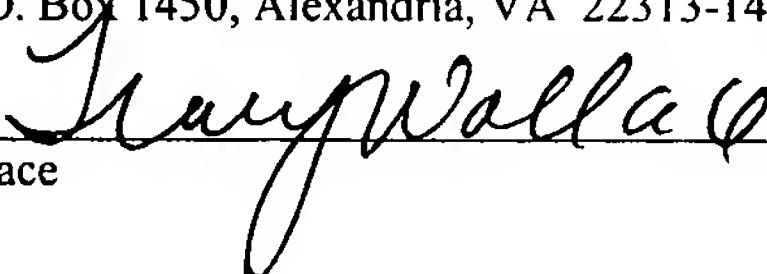
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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR  
CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.48(a)**

Sir:

The corporation of BioMerieux B.V., the assignee of the above-identified application, hereby consents to the amendment of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) to add Marlieke Overdijk and Saskia van de Laar as inventors on the above-referenced patent application. Accordingly, the correct inventors on the above-mentioned application are **P.T.G. Sillekens, Marlieke Overdijk and Saskia van de Laar.**

Respectfully submitted  
on behalf of BioMerieux B.V.,

Signature: 

Name: Laurent CAUVAL

Title: Patent attorney

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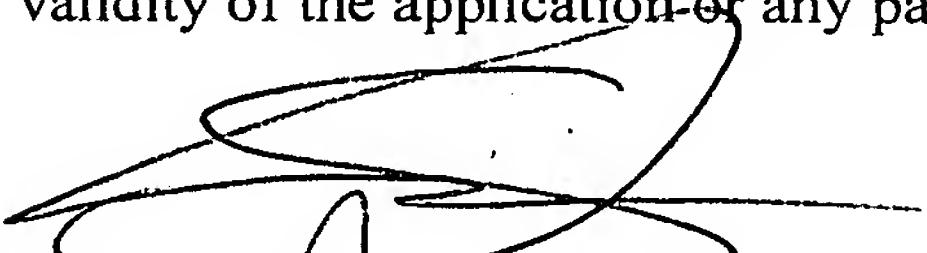
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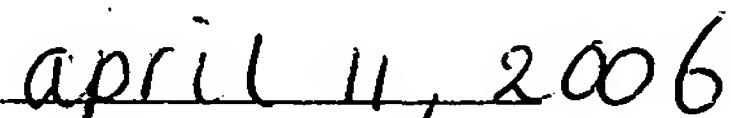
**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST  
FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2)**

I, **Saska van de Laar**, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I was not originally named as an inventor on the above-identified patent application, but I should have been. This omission was inadvertent and occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.
  
2. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST  
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I, **Marlieke Overdijk**, do hereby declare and state as follows:

1. I was not originally named as an inventor on the above-identified patent application, but I should have been. This omission was inadvertent and occurred without any deceptive intent on my part.
  
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Marlieke Overdijk

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